

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 993 – SB 1054

March 25, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Establishes that a lien for child support arrearages against personal property includes a commissary account or any other account or fund established by or for the benefit of an inmate in a jail or correctional institution while the inmate is incarcerated. Permits the Department of Human Services (DHS) to issue an administrative order for seizure of no more than 50 percent of the total amount in a commissary account or any other account or fund established by or for the benefit of an inmate in a jail or correctional institution while the inmate is incarcerated.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005821): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Establishes that a lien for child support arrearages against personal property includes a commissary account or any other account or fund, including any portion of any account containing wages received for work performed while an inmate is in a correctional institution or private prison operated by or under contract with the Department of Correction (DOC) that does not include any portion of the account that is used to pay litigation taxes, court costs, sexual offender surcharges, fines, restitution, or other moneys related to the criminal offense for which the inmate is confined, established by or for the benefit of an inmate in a correctional institution or private prison operated by or under contract with the DOC while the inmate is incarcerated.

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FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the DHS, the proposed legislation does not affect any operations or practices; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

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- Based on information provided by the DOC, the proposed legislation does not affect any policies and procedures; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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